WHOLESALE MERCHANTS.

To the Trade

MARCH 31st.

151 Packages

received yesterday, containing goods suitable for the assorting trade. We mention a few

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AT OSGOODE HALL.

To-day's Lists.

Single Judge at 10 a.m.: Re Georgian Bay Ship Canal Co., Patton v. Graham, Beauchamp v. Monpetit, Brockville L. & S. Co. v. Waterous Engine Co., Howell v. Davis, Runians v. Buchan, re Hewitt and Jermyn, Mallory v. Morrison, re Brown and Campbell.

Non-jury sittings at 10 a.m.: City of Toronto v. Toronto R. W. Co. (to be concluded), Jamieson v. London and Canadian L. & A. Co., Brock v. Tew (two cases), Canada Permanent L. & S. Co. v. Traders' Bank, McArthur v. Walters, Skae v. Moss.

Court of Appeal at 11 a.m.: City of Kingston v. Ingston, etc., Electric R. W. Company (to be concluded), Drake v. Sault Ste. Marie Paper, etc., Co., Carroll v. Provincial Natural Gas Co., D'Irry v. The World Newspaper Co., County of Simcoe v. Burton, Ralph Roberts v. G. T. R. Co., Griffin v. Fawkes, Vandervater v. Central Ontario R. W. Co.

Business Embarrassments.

R. A. Latimer, printer, Campbellford, assigned.

J. L. Mader, dry goods, Kincardine, assigned to Henry Barber, with liabilities of $6000: meeting of creditors April 11.

A. H. McKeown, tin, Hamilton, assigned to C. S. Scott.

On April 14, the creditors of A. B. Burrows, carpets, New Hamburg, will foregather.

A petition has been granted for the winding up of the Canadian Watch Case Co., Limited, Montreal. Creditors meet April 9.

Davidson & Stewart, grain dealers, Walkerburn, who recently sold out to Stevens & O'Leary of Chatham, are reported in deep water with the Bank of Montreal as a creditor.

New Provincial Historical Society.

Yesterday afternoon J. H. Coyne, B.A., of St. Thomas, president of the Provincial Historical Association, presided at a meeting in the Educational Department buildings, for the purpose of organizing a Provincial Historical Society on a new and wider basis than now exists. There were present: Hon. G. W. Ross, C. C. James (Deputy Minister of Agriculture), David Boyle, J. O. Brant Sero, Prof. Wrong, Rev. Dr. Parker, Eli Crawford (representing the York Pioneers), D. B. Read, Q.C., Miss Sara Mickle and James Bain. A draft constitution and bylaws were considered, and these will be submitted for approval at a general meeting to be held at the same place on the 23rd of May.

129 New Bicycles by Auction.

Attention is called to the gigantic unreserved auction sale of 129 new bicycles that takes place on Saturday afternoon next at 2.30, at No. 73 King-street east, near Toronto-street. This sale offers a grand opportunity to purchase a new wheel, as every lot offered will be sold without the least reserve. Mr. Charles M. Henderson will conduct the sale.

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WHEAT FIRM IN LIVERPOOL

But Futures Were Rather Unsettled on the Chicago Market.

Advances of From 1-8d to 1d for the Day on the English Market—Corn, Oats and Provisions Hold Their Own—Market Quotations—Chicago Gossip.

Wednesday Evening, March 30.

The wheat market looked firmer early to-day. Liverpool opened higher than yesterday, and closed at an advance of from ¼d to 1d for the day. The firmness of stocks on Wall-street helped to strengthen the Chicago grain market, and early in the day prices moved up fractionally. The market later, however, showed little vim, and a decline occurred. As compared with Tuesday's final figures, to-day's close exhibited a gain of ⅛c for the July future, a gain of ⅛c for September, and a loss of ½c for May. Corn, oats and provisions showed strength to-day.

It is estimated that Northwestern country elevator stocks of wheat will on April 1 total 2,250,000 bush, as against 5,390,000 bush on March 1, a decrease of 3,050,000 bush for the month.

Minneapolis and Duluth receipts of wheat to-day were 238 cars, as against 324 last week and 391 last year.

Primary receipts at chief points to-day were: Wheat, 337,000 bush; corn, 523,000 bush.

New York clearances to-day were: Flour, 8802 sacks and 1310 bbls.; wheat, 79,978 bushels.

July wheat puts at Chicago, 81c; calls, 82½c.

May corn puts, 28⅞c; calls, 28⅞c.

English country market figures for wheat have advanced 6d.

Live stocks receipts at Chicago to-day were: Cattle, 12,000; hogs, 24,000.

Leading Wheat Markets.

Following are the closing prices to-day at important centres:

	Cash.	May.
Chicago	$1 03⅜	....
New York	$0 98½	0 98½
Milwaukee, No. 1 Northern	0 98	1 00
St. Louis	0 96	0 98½
Toledo	0 95½	0 95½
Detroit	0 94	0 94
Duluth, No. 1 Northern	0 96⅞	0 97⅞
Duluth, No. 1 hard	0 97⅞	....
Toronto, No. 1 hard	1 00	....
Toronto, red	0 84	....

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Flour—Dull. Straight rollers, in barrels, middle freights, are quoted at $3.90.

Wheat—No. 2 red, north and west, quoted at 84c, spring at 85c on Midland, goose at 82c to 83c Midland. No. 1 Manitoba hard is firm and scarce at $1.09 North Bay.

Barley—Quoted at 30c to 31c west. Malting barley 35c.

Oats—Dull. Choice heavy white quoted at 28c west and mixed at 27½c to 28c.

Bran—Bran sells at $11 to $12 west.

Corn—Canadian, Chatham, 31c.

Oatmeal—Car lots of rolled oats in bags on track at Toronto, $3.60; in bbls. $3.75.

Peas—Are dull, 55c north and west and 56c east.

Rye—Dull at 48c to 49c outside.

Buckwheat—Quoted at 37c to 38c outside.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

The receipts of grain continue light, only 1300 bushels to-day.

Wheat steady, 400 bush selling as follows: White 85c to 87c, red 85c to 87c, goose 84c to 85c per bushel.

Rye easier, 100 bushels selling at 49c.

Barley steady, 200 bushels selling at 35c.

Oats steady at 34c per bush for 200 bush.

Peas firmer, 400 bush selling at 55c to 56c.

Hay steady, prices unchanged, 25 loads selling at $8 to $9.50 per ton.

Straw, $6 to $7 per ton for seven loads.

Hogs, dressed—Deliveries large, considering the season and roads. Prices easier at $6 for light and $5.75 to $5.90 for heavy.

Potatoes—Deliveries larger. Prices easier at 60c to 65c per bag.

Grain—		
Wheat, white, bush	$0 75 to	$0 80
" red, bush	0 85	0 87
" goose, bush	0 84	0 85
Barley, bush	0 35	....
Rye, bush	0 49	....
Oats, bush	0 33	0 34
Peas, bush	0 55	0 56
Buckwheat, bush	0 33	0 35
Seeds—		
Red clover, bush	$3 00 to	$3 40
Alsike clover, bush	3 25	4 00
Timothy, bush	1 25	1 35
Beans, white, bush	0 60	0 75
Hay and Straw—		
Hay, per ton	$8 00 to	$9 50
" baled, cars	7 50	8 50
Straw, sheaf, per ton	6 00	7 00
" loose, per ton	4 00	5 00
" baled, cars	4 60	5 00
Dairy Products—		
Butter, lb, rolls	$0 20 to	$0 23
" creamery	0 22	0 23
" large rolls	0 14	0 16
Eggs, new laid, case lots	0 09	0 11
Cheese, per lb	0 09	0 10½
Fresh Meats—		
Beef, hindquarters, cwt	$6 00 to	$7 00
" forequarters, cwt	4 00	5 00
Lamb, yearling, cwt	7 00	8 00
" each	4 00	6 00
Mutton, carcase, cwt	5 00	6 00
Veal, carcase, cwt	7 50	8 50
Hogs, dressed, light	6 00	....
" " heavy	5 75	5 90
Poultry—		
Chickens, per pair	$0 60 to	$0 90
Ducks, per pair	1 00	1 25
Geese, per lb	0 06	0 08
Turkeys, per lb	0 10	0 14
Fruit and Vegetables—		
Apples, per bbl	$2 75 to	$3 50
Potatoes, per bag	0 65	0 70
Cabbage, per doz	0 15	0 20
" red, each	0 05	0 08
Turnips, per bag	0 20	0 25
Carrots, red, per bag	0 25	0 30
Parsnips, per bag	0 30	0 35
Celery, per dozen	0 50	....
Onions, per bag	0 75	0 85

Hides and Wool.

Hides, cured, are quoted at 8½c to 8¾c; No. 1 green at 8c, No. 2 green at 7c. No. 3 green at 6c. Tallow, rendered, 3c to 3½c; tallow, rough, 1½c to 2½c. Sheepskins, $1.10 to $1.25. Calfskins at 8c to 10c.

Wool—Fleece, 19c to 20c; pulled, super, 19½c to 21c; extras, 21c.

Chicago Markets.

Henry A. King & Co. report the following fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade to-day:

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—May	1 03½	1 04½	1 03	1 03⅜
" —July	82½	83⅛	81⅞	82⅛
" —Sept.	76⅞	77¼	76⅛	76¼
" —Dec.	77	77⅜	76⅝	76¾
Corn—March	28⅝	....	....	28⅝
" —May	28⅞	29⅛	28¾	28⅞
" —July	30⅛	30⅜	30	30¼
Oats—March	24¼	....	....	24¼
" —May	25	25¼	25	25
" —July	23	23⅛	22⅞	23
Pork—March	9 35	....	....	9 35
" —May	9 40	9 52	9 37	9 40
" —July	9 47	9 57	9 45	9 47
Lard—March	4 97	....	....	4 97
" —May	4 97	5 07	4 97	5 00
" —July	5 05	5 12	5 05	5 07
Ribs—March	5 00	....	....	5 00
" —May	5 00	5 07	5 00	5 02
" —July	5 05	5 15	5 05	5 07

British Markets.

Liverpool, March 30.—Spring wheat quoted at 7s 11d; No. 1 Cal., at 7s 9½d to 7s 10½d; red winter, 7s 8½d; peas, 5s 4½d; corn, new, 3s 3½d; pork, 51s 3d for fine western; lard, 26s 6d; bacon, heavy, 1c., 29s; light, 28s 6d; do., short cut, 28s; tallow, 20s 6d; cheese, 38s.

Liverpool—Spot wheat firm; futures steady at 7s 5d for May, 7s 0½d for July, 6s 6d for Sept., and 6s 5¾d for Dec. Maize quiet at 3s 3½d; futures quiet at 3s 3½d for March, 3s 2¾d for April, 3s 2½d for May, 3s 2¼d for July, 3s 3d for Sept.

London—Wheat off coast nearly due, passage quiet and steady. English country markets generally 6d dearer. Maize off coast nearly due. American on passage rather firmer.

Paris—Wheat, 28f for May and Aug.; flour, 60f 40c for May.

Liverpool—Close—Spot wheat firm; futures quiet at 7s 11d for March, 7s 5¾d for May, 7s 0½d for July, 6s 6¾d for Sept., and 6s 6d for Dec. Maize quiet at 3s 3½d; futures dull at 3s 3¾d for March, 3s 2¾d for April, 3s 2½d for May, 3s 2¼d for July, and 3s 3¼d for Sept. Flour, 25s.

London—Wheat off coast nothing doing, on passage less enquiry. Maize off coast nothing doing, on passage easy.

Paris—Wheat, 27f 90c for May; flour, 60f 20c for May to Aug.

Chicago Gossip.

Henry A. King & Co., 12 King-street east, received the following despatch to-day from Chicago:

The strength in wheat to-day was derived largely from the firmness of Liverpool, and the rise in securities. Weaker closing yesterday gave the bears confidence and there were probably a great many who went home short good sized lines, believing the cables would be lower this morning, with more or less sensational news from Washington. Liverpool, however, opened ¼d higher, and closed at an advance of ½d to 1d. In addition to this stocks were buoyant and showed good advances, while advices from the Capitol were not such as to cause any alarm. The prediction of warmer weather was a bear factor, and created some selling. On the other hand receipts were light, both local and in the Northwest. While the market on the whole has been firm, it has not shown much vim or snap, the temper of the traders still being bearish, and from all appearances there is not much demand on the bulges except by shorts, who will immediately sell again as soon as the market shows weakness, but offerings were large and prices fell.

Corn—Has been quiet. Receipts were small and clearances moderate. There does not appear to be much selling pressure around present figures, although some local traders are inclined to keep the short side on the belief that the next month may witness considerable liquidation of May contracts, and bring about some decline.

Provisions—Have been firm, with offerings rather light. Packers were buyers of the entire list of products.

Following is a private wire from Chicago, received to-day by R. D. Fisher & Co., Room 6-10, James Building: Demand from shorts was sufficient to advance prices and make a much firmer market than had been looked for. The weather was more favorable and advices from the Northwest predicted an early opening. Seeding will begin in about two weeks.

McIntyre & Wardwell's Chicago despatch to-day reads:

There was considerable buying of wheat this morning for both long and short account, based on the less warlike tone of news on the Cuban question. The market was consequently firm until near closing, when selling by longs caused a sharp break, and a weak closing. The uncertainty of the result of the American-Spanish controversy is restricting trade and the only people who are in the market are the professional traders, and they are doing the lightest kind of work. It is said Kansas of factories must allow every child, young girl or woman at least one hour for noonday meal.

The Magistrate enquired if any similar case had been decided before, but none could be found. The employes of Mr. Porte's establishment prefer to take half an hour for lunch and leave at 5.30 in the evening, instead of 6. A petition from them to this effect was presented.

Crown Attorney Curry produced a letter from the Attorney-General, in which the opinion was expressed that the section of the act was compulsory.

Col. Denison thought that this opinion would not hold good in a test case, as it interfered too much with private rights.

The case stands for a week.

Mabel Henderson, one of the court's most frequent visitors, was sent to jail for six months for getting drunk and breaking windows.

Waiter Gardiner was fined $10 and costs or 30 days for trespassing at Henry Miller's house on Agnes-street.

John Palmer, aged 16, was fined $2 or three days for shooting craps on Adelaide-street west.

George and Sydney Awrey of Parkhill agreed to pay for damage caused to N. Coates' cab while they were on a spree.

George Watts agreed to pay $3 per week towards his wife's support.

In the afternoon court, William Archer was fined $1 and costs for riding his wheel on the Dundas-street sidewalk. Riding on the boulevards in the Queen's Park cost W. H. Lee and Oswald Fletcher each $2. Thomas Lee was fined $2 for driving in Queen's Park at an immoderate speed, and William Beardmore paid a similar fine for "scorching" in the park. Albert Jones was also fined $2 for riding his bicycle on the Dundas-street sidewalk.

S. Ackerman, commercial traveler, Belleville, writes: "Some years ago I used Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil for inflammatory Rheumatism, and three bottles affected a complete cure. I was the whole of one summer unable to move without crutches, and every movement caused excruciating pains. I am now out on the road and exposed to all kinds of weather, but have never been troubled with rheumatism since. I, however, keep a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Oil on hand, and I always recommend it to others as it did so much for me."

Verdict Against the Company.

R. M. Copeland won his suit yesterday in the Assizes against the Toronto Railway for injuries received by being struck by a trolley. The damages were fixed at $150.

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IMPORTANT INSURANCE CASE.

Policy of Insurance Declared Void and Creditors of the Estate Are Thereby Benefited.

Policies of insurance in benevolent and friendly societies must designate the person or persons to whom the policy is payable, or the money involved will be subject to the claims of creditors of the insured. Mrs. James Fawcett of Dunnville failed in Single Court yesterday to recover $2000, the amount of her husband's policy in the Select Knights of Canada, because the policy was made payable as the will directed, and the will left her the balance after the debts were paid.

Justice Street held yesterday, in dismissing the widow's application for the money under this act, that as she was not designated as the beneficiary in the policy the act did not apply.

AT THE POLICE COURT.

There was a somewhat original case to be disposed of by the Magistrate, and he hardly felt equal to it. W. A. Porte of the Toronto Biscuit and Confectionery Company was charged by Government Inspector Brown with a breach of the Factory Act. The specific section alleged to have been broken provides that the proprietors

ANOTHER DAY OF ADVANCES

Pacific Outlook on Cuban Affairs Strengthens Wall-Street.

And General Stocks Rapidly Improve in Price—Most American Rails Higher in London, Too—Canadian Stocks—Market Quotations—New York Gossip.

Wednesday Evening, March 30.

On higher quotations from London and pacific news from Washington, Wall-street stocks boomed to-day again. The decision of the Senate leaders to await Spain's reply to the Government's propositions was the chief strengthening influence. Shorts bought to cover, and there was also good purchasing on long account.

The extreme advance in Sugar, which was helped by an increase in the price of refined sugars, was 6⅛. In Metropolitan Railway 7½, in Manhattan 3, Tobacco 2⅝, Consolidated Gas 6½, People's Gas 3 and in the general railway list 2 to 4. The market closed strong and not far from best prices.

In London all American rails but N.Y.C. and St. Paul gained from ⅛ to 2 points for the day, these two exceptions losing 1 and ½, respectively. Canadian Pacifics advanced ⅝. On both the Toronto and Montreal Exchanges, the feeling was improved to-day.

American Tobacco declared a regular dividend of 2 per cent. on common and preferred stock.

The amount of bullion paid into the Bank of England to-day on balance is £85,000.

Paris rentes closed at 103f 40c in London.

American eagles, amounting to £115,000, were withdrawn from the Bank of England to-day.

Consols are 1-16 lower in London.

A cable received by Messrs. A. E. Ames & Co. from their London agents quotes G.T.R. 4 per cent. guaranteed stock at 74½; G.T.R. first preferred shares at 67¾; G.T.R. second preferred shares at 48¾; Wabash "B" incomes at 24¾.

Toronto Railway earnings for Monday, March 28, were $3259.41, an increase of $667.72 over the corresponding day last year.

The net amount of gold in the United States Treasury is now $172,725,351.

Pacific Mail's gross earnings for February increased $2743, while the net shows a decrease of $7005.

Money Markets.

On the local market call loans are quoted at 4½ per cent. In New York call loans are 1½ to 2 per cent. The Bank of England discount remains at 3 per cent., and the open market rate is 3 per cent.

Foreign Exchange.

Aemilius Jarvis & Co., 23 King-street west, Toronto, stock and exchange brokers, report local rates to-day as follows:

	Counter.		Bank	
	Buy.	Sell.	Buy.	Sell.
N.Y. Funds	⅛ to ¼	1-16 to 1-32	dis.	
Stg. 60 days	8⅛ to 8⅜	8 1-16 to 8 3-16		
do. demand	9¼ to 9⅝	8 11-16 to 8¾		

—Rates in New York.—

	Posted.	Actual.
Sterling, 60 days	4 81½@4.80¾	to 4.81
Sterling, demand	4 84½@4.83¾	to 4.84

Toronto Stock Market.

	1 p.m. Ask.	Bid.	3.30 p.m. Ask.	Bid.
Montreal	244	231	243	231
Ontario	105	103½	106	103½
Toronto	234	227	236	226½
Merchants'	183	178	...	...
Commerce	140	138½	140	138¼
Imperial	193	192	193⅛	192½
Dominion	255	250	255	251
Standard	...	174½	...	174
Hamilton	...	174	...	174
Nova Scotia	...	215	...	...
Ottawa	...	196	...	196
British America	130	128	128¾	128
West. Assurance	166	165⅝	166½	165½
Imperial Life	...	138	...	138
Consumers' Gas	...	215	...	215
Montreal Gas, xd	189	186	188	187
Dominion Tele.	...	132	...	132
Ont. & Qu'Appelle	51	49	51	49
O N W L Co. pref.	50⅝	50¼	50½	49¾
C P R Stock	82½	82¼	82⅞	82¾
Toronto Electric	133	132	132¾	132
do. do. new	120	118	119	118
General Electric	107	105	...	...
do. pref.	...	103	...	...
Com Cable Co	170¼	169¾	170¼	170
do. coup. bonds	105	103¾	105	103¾
do. reg. bonds	104	103¾	104	103¾
Bell Telephone, xd	175	172	...	172
Richelieu & Ont.	98	95½	99	95¼
Toronto Railway	96¼	95	96	95
London St Ry	182¾	181	182¾	181⅝
Empress Mining	6	...	6	...
G T R guar	76	74½	76	74⅝
do. 1st pref.	67	65	69	67
Hamilton Electric	...	...	73½	73
Brit. Can. L. & I.	100	...	...	...
B. & L. Assn.	90	...	...	...
Can L & N I Co.	99	...	...	...
Canada Perm.	...	110	...	...
do. do. 20 p.c.	88	84	...	...
Canadian S. & L.	...	109	...	...
Central Can. Loan	125¾	124	...	...
Dom S & I Soc.	80	76	...	...
Freehold L. & S.	100	...	...	...
do. do. 20 p.c.	75	...	...	...
Hamilton Prov.	108	...	...	...
Huron & Erie	...	167	...	...
do. do. 20 p.c.	...	156	...	...
Imperial L. & I.	100	...	...	...
Landed B. & L.	115	...	...	...
Lon & Can L & A.	80	...	...	...
London Loan	...	105	...	...
London & Ontario	85	...	...	...
Manitoba Loan	50	...	...	...
Ontario L & D	...	121¼	...	...
People's Loan	37	30	...	...
Tor S & L	121	118½	...	...
Union L. & S.	85	...	...	...
West Can L & S	...	120	...	...

Sales at 11.30 a.m.: Ontario Bank, 7, 1-3 at 104; Western Assurance, 100 at 165½; C.P.R., 75, 50, 25, 25 at 83, 50, 25 at 82⅞, 25 at 82¾; Cable, 25, 50, 10, 25 at 170; Toronto Railway, 25 at 96; Cable, reg. bonds, 5000 at 104.

Sales at 1 p.m.: Ontario Bank, 11 at 104; C.P.R., 25 at 82½, 25 at 82¼, 100 at 82½; Toronto Electric, 10, 10 at 132¼; General Electric, 2 at 106; Cable, 25, 25, 25 at 170, 15 at 170⅛; Cable, reg. bonds, $2500, $2500 at 104; Ontario Loan, 7 at 121.

Sales at 3.30 p.m.: Imperial Bank, 10 at 192¾; Canadian Pacific, 25 at 82⅝, 25 at 82⅞, 25 at 82¾, 25 at 82⅞, 75, 25,25 at 82¾; Commercial Cable, 50 at 170; do., reg. bonds, 2500 at 104.

Unlisted: War Eagle, 100 at 123.

Montreal Stock Market.

Montreal, March 30,—Canadian Pacific, xd, 82⅝ and 82½; Duluth, 3 and 2; do., pref., 6 and 5½; Cable, xd, 170⅝ and 170½; do., comp., 107 and 100; Dominion Telegraph, 180 and 175; Halifax H. & L., 37 and 33; do., bonds, 88 and 82½; Richelieu & Ont., 98 and 95½; Montreal Railway, 259 and 258; do., new, 257 and 255½; Halifax Railway, xd, 128⅝ and 127; Montreal Gas, 190⅞ and 189¾; do., xd, 187 and 186½; Bell Telephone, 177½ and 175½; Royal Electric, xd, 151 and 147½; Toronto Railway, 95¼ and 95¼; Cornwall Railway, 50 and 25; St. Joan Railway, 145 and 120; Bank of Montreal, 245 and 235; Ontario Bank, 110 and 102; Molsons, xd, 206 and 196; Toronto, 235 and 227; Jacques Cartier, 100 and 98½; Merchants', 185 and 177; Merchants' (Halifax), 190 offered; Eastern Townships, 160 and 150; Quebec, 122½ offered; Union, 115 and 103; Commerce, 140½ and 137½; Ville Marie, 100 and 92; Hochelaga, 155 and 150; Windsor, 100 asked; Northwest Land, 52½ and 50; Canadian Pacific bonds, 108 and 104; Dominion Coal, 104 and 103¾; do., common, 19 and 18¼; do., bonds, 105 and 103; Montreal Cotton, 150 and 140; Canadian Cotton, 75 and 45; do., bonds, 99 and 95; Dominion Cotton, 95 and 90; Auer, 60 asked.

Morning sales: C.P.R., 350 at 82½, 100 at 82⅝, 225 at 82½, 10, 50 at 82½, 425 at 82¾, 425 at 82⅝, 300 at 82¾; Cable, 25 at 170½, 50 at 171, 25 at 170, 50 at 170⅝; Richelieu, 15 at 97; Montreal Railway, 75 at 259, 50 at 259½, 425 at 259½; do., new, 150 at 257, 75 at 256¾, 25 at 256⅝; Halifax Railway, 25 at 128; Gas, 50 at 192, 100 at 191¼; do., xd, 50 at 187; Toronto Railway, 25 at 96, 100 at 95¾, 15, 100, 10 at 96; Merchants' Bank, 27 at 180.

Afternoon sales: Canadian Pacific, xd, 350 at 82½, 100 at 82¾, 225, 10, 50 at 82½, 425 at 82¾, 425 at 82⅝, 300 at 82¾, 50 at 82½, 25 at 82¾, 400 at 82½; Cable, xd, 25 at 170½, 50 at 171, 25 at 170, 50 at 170½, 15 at 170¾, 50 at 170½; Richelieu & Ont., 15 at 97; Montreal Railway, 75 at 259, 50 at 259¼, 425 at 259½, 25, 29, 10 at 259; do., new, 150 at 257, 75 at 256¾, 25 at 256⅝, 50 at 256; Halifax Railway, xd, 25 at 128; Montreal Gas, 50 at 192, 100 at 191½, 75 at 191, 25 at 190⅝; do., xd, 50 at 187; Bell Telephone, 35 at 174; Toronto Railway, xd, 25 at 96, 100 at 95¾, 15, 100, 10 at 96, 150 at 95¼; Merchants' Bank, 27 at 180; Dominion Coal, 25 at 103¾.

New York Stocks.

The range to-day was:

	Open	High	Low	Close
Am. Sugar Trust	116	122½	116	120⅞
Amer. Tobacco	97¼	99⅞	97¼	99
Amer. Spirits	6⅝	7½	6⅝	7½
Atchison	11⅞	12	11⅞	12
Atchison, pref.	26¼	27½	26	27
Balt. & Ohio	16¾	17½	16¾	17⅜
Bay State Gas	2⅝	3¼	2⅝	3⅛
Brooklyn R. T.	38⅝	40⅝	38⅝	39⅞
Ches. & Ohio	19⅝	20	19⅝	19¾
Chicago G. W.	10⅝	11	10⅝	10⅝
Cotton Oil	17	18	17	18
Chicago B. & Q.	92½	95⅞	92	95⅜
Canada Southern	47½	48¾	47½	48¾
C. C. C. & I.	27½	28½	27½	28¼
Erie	13	13	13	13
General Electric	33	34¼	33	34¼
Jersey Central	93	95	94	94½
Kansas, Tex., pr.	33¾	34½	33¼	34¼
Lake Shore	183	185½	183	185½
Louis. & Nashville	50¼	51⅞	50⅛	51
Leather, pref.	57½	58½	57	57½
Manhattan	98⅞	101¼	98	101½
Metropolitan Trac.	138	144	138	143½
Missouri Pacific	26¼	27⅞	26¼	27⅜
N. Y. Central	111	113	111	113
National Lead	31	31¼	30¼	31
Northern Pacific	23¼	24¾	23¼	24⅛
North. Pacific, pr.	63	64¾	62⅞	63⅞
Northwestern	119¼	121⅞	119	121
N. Y. Gas	178	185	178	183
Ontario & Western	14⅞	15¼	14⅞	15¼
Omaha	71½	71¼	71	71
Pacific Mail	25	27	26	26⅝
People's Gas	91½	94¼	91½	94
Phila. & Reading	16¾	17⅝	16¾	17⅝
Rock Island	85½	88⅜	85⅞	88
Rubber	57½	58¼	57	57¼
Southern Rail	8¾	8½	8⅜	8½
Southern Rail, pr.	27¼	27⅞	27	27⅞
St. Paul	89¾	92¼	87¾	92
St. L. & I.	19¼	21½	19½	21⅜
Texas Pacific	10½	10½	10½	10½
Union Pacific, pr.	52¾	54⅞	52⅛	53⅞
Western Union	86	87½	86	87¼
Wabash, pref.	15⅝	16⅝	15½	16½

London Stock Market.

	Mar. 29.	Mar. 30.
Consols, money	111¼	111 3-16
Consols, account	111¼	111 7-16
Canadian Pacific	84⅝	85
New York Central	115½	114½
Illinois Central	101½	103½
St. Paul	94½	94¼
Erie	13¼	13½
Reading	8⅞	9
Pennsylvania Central	57⅞	58¾
Louis. & Nash.	51¼	51¾

New York Gossip.

Henry A. King & Co.'s gossip from New York to-day reads:

Stocks showed increased activity to-day, and the bull sentiment was decidedly stimulated by a revival of reports pointing to a peaceful solution of the Cuban problem. The advance originated in London, which sent higher quotations. Shorts covered, contributing much to the strength of the speculation, but there was buying of an excellent character for the London account. The buoyancy of trading sentiment was also increased by the decision of the Senate leaders to take no belligerent action, pending the reply of Spain to the propositions of this Government, and by the solid vote of the Republicans in the House in supporting Reed in suppressing immediate consideration of the Cuban question. The market closed strong, near the best figures.

McIntyre & Wardwell's despatch to-day says:

The trading was very heavy and aggregated over 650,000 shares, while the fluctuations were sharp and frequent and covered a range of 2 to 7 points in the more active stocks. The more important advances were 3 per cent. Rock Island, Chicago, Burlington & Quincy, New York Central and Jersey Central, 4 points in Manhattan, 7 each in Consolidated Gas and Sugar, and 7½ in Metropolitan Traction. The strength of the market to-day was due to a report that the settlement of the Cuban question was at hand, and based on the lines of the Cubans paying an indemnity of $200,000,000 to the Spanish Government for their freedom, and that the amount would be guaranteed by private capitalists and sanctioned by this Government.

Should the negotiations be successful in averting war, the strongest kind of a stock market would prevail, as the settlement of the controversy would at once attract general attention to the many very bullish factors in the financial situation, and large buying for both investment and speculative account would ensue.

R. D. Fisher & Co.'s New York despatch to-day says:

On several occasions to-day the movement of the market indicated that the short interest is only large in spots, and that the outside public is still indisposed to take hold. The most general belief is that stocks are a purchase for men who can protect them, but securities are decidedly dangerous for people who buy with the expectation of enjoying a sustained upward movement, or who sell short in anticipation of a sagging market, without rallies. The impression dominant in London is that Spain will concede to the demands of the United States, and that Cuba will at least make pacific overtures.

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